

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5057  
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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR UNSC SS  
SUBJECT: REPORTING ON SAHARA

REF: USUN 310

1. WE ARE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY STATEMENT IN REFTEL THAT "USUN HAS NOT OF LATE RECEIVED MUCH OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REGARDING THE SITUATION IN SPANISH SAHARA". ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT IS MEANT BY "OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE", IT OCCURS TO US THAT THIS MISSION'S EXTENSIVE REPORTING ON SAHARA MAY BE RECEIVING LIMITED DISTRIBUTION AT USUN. TO DATE DURING MONTH OF JANUARY, NOUAKCHOTT HAS TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING CABLES ON SAHARAN SITUATION:  
016, 028, 052, 053, 070, 089, 094, 133, 145, 157, 168, 169,  
194,(96, 215. ALL OF THESE WERE SENT INFO USUN.

2. IF USUN HAS SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE CITED PARA 2 REFTEL, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO TRY TO ACCOMMODATE.

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